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Attorney Docket No. CON-1006D2

First Inventor Anders Malthé-Sorensen et al.

Title Method of Modeling of Faulting and

Express Mail Label No. EL824105489US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 68]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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of prior application No.: 09 / 542,307

Prior application information:

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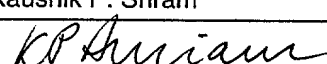
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101	201	710	355			Utility filing fee	\$ 710
106	206	320	160			Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245			Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 40 - 20** = 20 x \$18 = \$ 360

Independent Claims: 2 - 3** = 0 x \$80 = \$ 0

Multiple Dependent: 0 = \$ 0

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103	203	18	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130			Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	195			Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220			Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300			Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	710	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	710	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Title: Method of modeling of faulting and
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to any substantive action in this case, please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

On the first page of the specification (page 2), prior to the 'Background of the Invention' section, please insert the following:

Cross-References to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Ser. No.

09/542,307 filed on April 4, 2000, now United States Patent No. *****.